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**MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Mayor Announces Repopulation of NEW Areas:
West Rancho Bernardo, Rancho Penasquitos, 4S Ranch and Santa Luz**

*Residents Can Return to Their Homes in These Areas
Some Mandatory Evacuations Remain in Place*

**MAYOR ANNOUNCES REPOPULATION OF W. RANCHO BERNARDO, RANCHO PENASQUITOS, 4S
RANCH AND SANTA LUZ**

Mayor Sanders has announced that residents in West Rancho Bernardo, Rancho Penasquitos, 4S Ranch and Santa Luz are being allowed to return to their homes. These areas have been under mandatory evacuation orders that have now been lifted. The areas announced for repopulation are:

West Rancho Bernardo, Rancho Penasquitos, 4S Ranch and Santa Luz

SOUTH of Rancho Bernardo Road (City Limits),
WEST of Interstate 15,
EAST of Rancho Santa Fe Farms Road, and
NORTH of Highway 56.

MANDATORY EVACUATIONS REMAIN IN PLACE FOR CERTAIN AREAS IN THE CITY

The City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department continues to reinforce **MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDERS** for certain areas affected by the Witch Fire. The San Diego Fire-Rescue Department continues to assess the safety of these areas and will be assessing **possible** repopulation efforts later today. Many structures in these areas are still smoldering so no commitments regarding repopulation can be made. Announcements about repopulation efforts will be made later today for:

1. **Areas of San Pasqual Valley** – South of the City of Escondido, West of Guejito Truck Trail, East of Interstate 15 and North of Highland Valley Road.
2. **Areas of North Rancho Bernardo** – South of Highland Valley Road, West of Pomerado Road, East of Interstate 15 and North of Rancho Bernardo Road.

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